UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiffs,

- against -

HOWARD ZUCKER, as Commissioner of the Department of Health,

Defendant.

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RULE 502(d) ORDER

WHEREAS, the parties jointly request that this Court issue an order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and the Court's inherent authority, which will allow the parties in this action to conduct and respond to discovery without fear that inadvertent disclosure of privileged or protected information will automatically waive such privilege or protection in this or any other action or proceeding:

- 1. The inadvertent production of privileged or work-product protected documents, electronically stored information ("ESI") or other information is not a waiver of the privilege or protection from discovery in this case or in any other federal or state proceeding. This Order shall be interpreted to provide the maximum protection allowed by Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d).
- 2. The provisions of this Order apply whether the documents, ESI, or other information were accidentally produced or whether, upon further review, the producing party

reasonably determines that the documents, ESI, or other information were privileged or work-product protected.

3. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall serve to limit a party's right to conduct a review of documents, ESI or other information (including metadata) for relevance, responsiveness and/or segregation of privileged and/or protected information before production.

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New York, New York

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¹ Defendant's counsel has provided written authorization for Plaintiffs' counsel to electronically sign proposed order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

June 29, 2020

HON. MARY KAN VYSKOCII

United States District Judge